Brian Scott Roy, to be a United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky.

IMMIGRATION NATURALIZATION PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded oversight hearings on activities of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice, focusing on Federal efforts to improve the naturalization process of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, after receiving testimony from Stephen R. Colgate, Assistant Attorney General, Justice Management Division, Michael R. Bromwich, Inspector General, and Cedric Lee, Special Agent, Immigration and Naturalization Service (Honolulu, Hawaii), all of the Department of Justice; Gary M. Ahrens, KPMG Peat Marwick, Dayton, Ohio; and William Stan Hawthorne, Coopers & Lybrand, Chantilly, Virginia.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded hearings to examine proposals to coordinate Federal and State efforts to establish increased programs to provide after school care for children, including S. 882, to improve academic and social outcomes for students by providing productive activities during after school hours, after receiving testimony from Senator Boxer; Georgia State Senator Mary Margaret Oliver, Atlanta; Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Boston, Massachusetts; Edward A. Flynn, Arlington County Chief of Police, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids; James W. Horne, Jr., Bridgeport Youth Coalition and Bridgeport Board of Education, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Eric Yonnie and Sharon Jones, both of the Chinle Learning Center/ Navajo Nation, Chinle, Arizona; Janet Frieling, School's Out Consortium/YWCA, Seattle, Washington; and Cynthia Kiefer, Nashville, Tennessee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 70 public bills, H.R. 3337–3406; 1 private bill, H.R. 3407; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 235–237, and H. Res. 379–381, were introduced.

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Calvert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Toby H. Manewith of Washington, D.C.

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Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act: The House passed H.R. 2369, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping by a yea and nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 38.

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Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

Agreed to H. Res. 377, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a voice vote.

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Child Support Performance and Incentive Act: The House passed H.R. 3130, to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, and to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements by a recorded vote of 414 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 39. Agreed to amend the title.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule; and

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Agreed to the Cardin amendment concerning aliens and permanent residents that denies visas and admission to the United States for nonpayment of child support; requires compliance with child support orders before completion of the naturalization process; authorizes immigration officers to serve legal process in child support cases; and authorizes the Attorney General and the Secretary of State to obtain information on child support payments.

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The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 3130, to make technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the action of the House.

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H. Res. 378, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Senate Bill Returned: Agreed to H. Res. 379, returning to the Senate, S. 104, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 9.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, March 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 9.

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 9, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, for Morning-Hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, March 11.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H863 and H877. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research held a hearing to review the implementation of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. Testimony was heard from Craig Cox, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Departmental Administration, the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Information Officer. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Pearlie Reed, former Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration; Sally Thompson, Chief Financial Officer; and Anne F. Reed, Chief Information Officer.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, held a hearing on the FBI and the Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI, Department of Justice; and William M. Daley, Secretary of Commerce.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Administration for Children and Families and the Administration on Aging. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Service; Clarie V. Broome, M.D., Acting Director, Center for Disease Control and Prevention; Jeanette C. Takamura, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Administration on Aging; Olivia A. Golden, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Quality of Life and the Senior Enlisted from each Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sgt. Maj. Robert E. Hall, USA; Master Chief Petty Officer John Hagan, USN; Sgt. Maj. Lewis Lee, USMC; and Chief Master Sergeant Eric W. Benken, USAF.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on FY 1999 Air Force Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: F. Whitten Peters, Under Secretary and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on FY 1999 Air Force Acquisition Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Arthur L. Money, Assistant Secretary (Acquisition) and Lt. Gen. George K. Muellner, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acquisition).

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.